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EXAMINER: John R. Paradiso
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INVENTORS: Horst BÖCKER, Berthold PAROTH, and
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TITLE: BEVERAGE BOTTLING PLANT FOR FILLING BEVERAGE
BOTTLES OR OTHER BEVERAGE CONTAINERS WITH A
LIQUID BEVERAGE FILLING MATERIAL AND AN
ARRANGEMENT FOR DIVIDING AND SEPARATING OF A
STREAM OF BEVERAGE BOTTLES OR OTHER BEVERAGE
CONTAINERS

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 of the above-identified application. A fee payment of \$790.00, representing the large entity fee for the filing of the RCE, is submitted herewith.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: Please enter and consider the amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on June 23, 2006.

Petition for Extension of Time: Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time, from June 23, 2006 until August 23,

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2006, in which to file the present RCE in the above-cited case. A payment in the amount of \$450.00, representing the two-month extension fee for a large entity, is submitted herewith.

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